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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>18-23</u> .		
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## **Reasons for Allowance**

- 1. Claims 1-17 have been cancelled.
- 2 Claims 18-23 are pending and allowed by reasons of the persuasiveness of the argument presented May 26, 2006.
- 3. The English translation of the foreign documents have been received.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerome Grant II whose telephone number is 571-272-7463. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. from 9:00 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Moore, can be reached on 571-272-7436. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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